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## AMENDMENT AFTER FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated December 27, 2002, please consider the following. This response is being filed within the initial three-month period so no fee is believed necessary. Nevertheless, please provide any extensions of time, which may be necessary and charge any fees, which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include payment of issued fees.